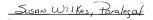
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on <u>December 7, 2007</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two (2)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 09/29/2007 to 11/29/2007.

 $\label{lem:many_def} \textbf{Amendments to the specification} \ \ \text{begin on page 2}.$

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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